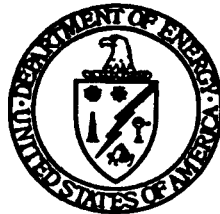


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Mr. Ronald A. Hellbusch, Director of Public Works and Utilities
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Dear Mr. Hellbusch:

The purpose of this letter is to respond to your letter dated September 2, 1997, regarding the surface water sampling results in Walnut Creek and to assure you we take seriously our obligation to work with the Cities on water quality issues. The RFCA Project Coordinators are endeavoring to carry out the spirit of RFCA by timely sharing of information and early involvement of the cities in site activities such as responding to the water quality exceedances and the development of the Integrated Monitoring Plan.

We all learned of the water quality exceedances at approximately the same time. The sampling results for the June flows were available to the Department of Energy and immediately shared with the RFCA Project Coordinators on Friday, August 15, 1997, in the afternoon. A telephone message was immediately sent to Mary Harlow of your staff to relate the sampling information and make invitation to a meeting on August 18, 1997, to discuss the data. The call was returned by Tom Settle, and he said that Dave Kaunisto might attend the meeting. The meeting discussed the data and the corrective actions to be taken. At this first meeting, a follow-on meeting was scheduled for August 25, 1997. Mary Harlow was again contacted by voice mail to be invited to the follow-on meeting. Ms. Harlow receives by Email the weekly reports on follow-up activities and is invited to meetings on this issue.

We will continue to seek ways to improve our interactions. We are always open to comments on ways to better achieve these goals.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any one of us.

Sincerely,

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